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LETTER DATED 21 JANUARY 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF GERMANY TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government I have the honour to inform you of the visit to Bonn, at the request of the Special Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolution 687 (1991), by its Deputy Executive Chairman, Dr. Robert Gallucci, on 9 January 1992. On the occasion of this visit, my Government made available to him comprehensive information on supplies to Iraq by German companies which it had gathered in the course of investigations. This information has apparently contributed to a more responsive attitude by the Government of Iraq.

My Government continues to be willing to contribute substantially to the work of the Special Commission. In the view of my Government the effective discharge of the tasks set out in resolution 687 and subsequent resolutions enjoys high priority. It is also for this reason that my Government is making every effort to prosecute illegal exports to Iraq and to share the information it has gained with the Special Commission. I am convinced that the Special Commission can fulfil its mandate completely only if all Governments concerned cooperate fully by providing the Special Commission with relevant information on supplies to Iraq. It is in this spirit that my Government wishes to continue its active support of the activities of the Special Commission.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Detlev GRAF ZU RANTZAU
Ambassador

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